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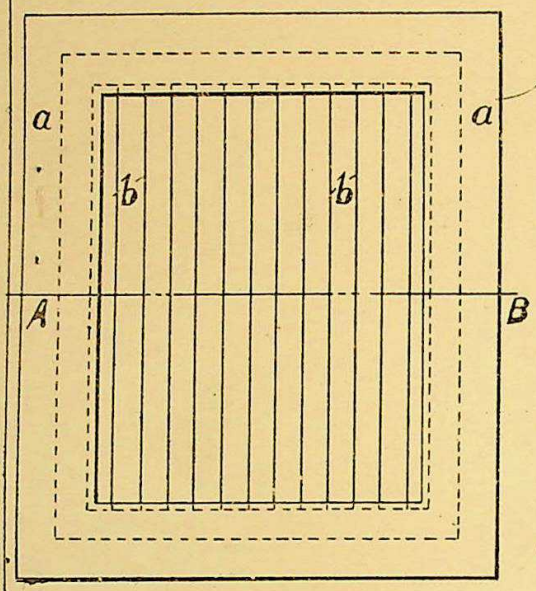
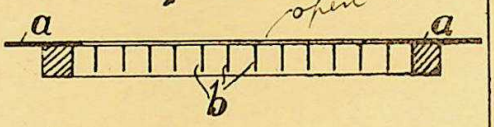
FIG. 1.



show card

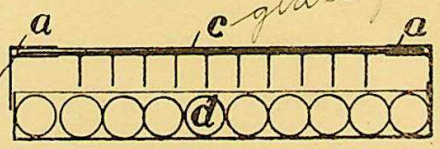
FIG. 2.



There are ads. or pictures on one or both sides of the strips b.

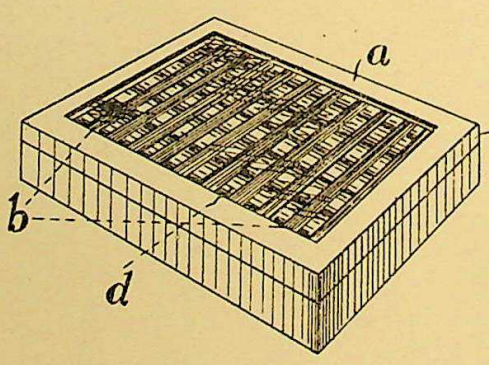
The device may be used for a blind in a windaw. When it is dark a light may be placed back of the device to make the pictures or signs visible.

FIG. 4.



glass for protecting the strips b.

FIG. 3.



shaw card applied to the lid of a box.

[This Drawing is a reproduction of the Original on a reduced scale.]

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

An Improvement in Show-cards, Show-tablets, and the like, also applicable to Blinds.

I HENRY GOLDENFARB, trading as H. Gold, of 21 Great Eastern Street in the County of London, Cigarette Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of my invention to be as follows :—

This invention relates to that class of show-cards and show-tablets constructed of strips, placed with their surfaces parallel to one another, and having on said strips a portion of a design, picture or any other matter, so arranged that when the show-card is looked at from either side a complete picture is seen. This description of show-card has hitherto been made with a solid back, by which that portion of the window in which the show-card is placed is blocked up and a considerable amount of light consequently intercepted.

According to my invention I form a frame of a rectangular or other suitable shape, and fix in said frame a number of strips of card-board, metal or other suitable material arranged with their surfaces parallel, and on said surfaces I place sections of a design, picture or any other required matter, so arranged in order that when looked at from the side the complete picture, design or matter is visible. I may have a different picture or design on either side of the strips.

In order to apply my invention as a blind I propose to fix at the back of the frame a piece of ground glass, muslin, wire-work or other suitable material, so that the occupants of a room can, if desired, see out without at the same time being seen by passers-by, or I may simply place the blind for ornament in any ordinary window.

If it is desired to shew anything from the front or back I may make the strips of any necessary thickness or form, so as to place any design on their front or back surfaces.

By this invention the effect of the design or picture is softened and toned down, and rendered far more beautiful than when the strips are placed on a solid background ; on account of the light passing through. The pictures may also be rendered visible at night by having a light suitably reflected onto the surfaces of the strips, an advantage not obtainable with a solid back.

Dated this Second day of October 1894.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

An Improvement in Show-cards, Show-tablets, and the like, also applicable to Blinds.

I HENRY GOLDENFARB, trading as H. Gold, of 21 Great Eastern Street in the County of London, Cigarette Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

This invention relates to that class of show-cards and show-tablets constructed of strips, placed with their surfaces parallel to one another, and having on said

strips a portion of a design, picture or any other matter, so arranged that when the show-card is viewed from either side, a complete picture is visible. This description of show-card has hitherto been made with a solid back, by which that portion of the window in which the show-card is placed, is blocked up, and a considerable amount of light consequently intercepted.

And in order that my said invention may be more clearly understood, I will now proceed to describe the same with reference to the sheet of drawings accompanying this Specification, in which

Fig. 1 shews elevation of a show-card, constructed according to my invention,

Fig. 2 section through line A B Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 shews my invention as applied to the lid of a box (a cigarette box for example).

Fig. 4 cross section through the box of cigarettes.

The same letters denote the same parts in all the views.

a shews wooden frame, *b* shews strips, composed of card-board, or other suitable material, inserted at their ends in slits in the frame *a*: these strips have on each of them a portion of a design, picture or any other matter, so arranged on the surfaces of the said strips, that when a number of the strips are placed in the aforesaid frame, in the correct order, a complete picture shall be formed when viewed from the side.

If desired a different picture or other matter may be made to appear from each side.

With reference to Figs. 3 and 4, the strips *b* are inserted in slits in the frame *a* of the lid of a box, and in this case, I prefer to have a piece of glass *c*, covering the whole of the strips, so as to protect them. *d* shews cigarettes, placed in the box, and held in position by the under edges of the strips *b*.

In order to apply my invention as a blind I propose to fix at the back of the frame *a* a piece of ground glass, muslin, wire-work or other suitable material, so that the occupants of a room can if desired look out, without at the same time being seen by passers by, or I may simply place the blind for ornament in any ordinary window.

If it is desired to shew anything from the front or back, I may make the strips of the necessary thickness or form, so as to place any design on their front or back portions.

Show-cards, made according to this invention may be hung in shop windows, without interfering with the light or the exhibition of the goods in such windows to any appreciable extent.

By this invention moreover the effect of the design or picture is softened and toned down, and rendered far more beautiful than when the strips are placed on a solid back-ground in the ordinary way, on account of the light passing through the picture or design.

The pictures or designs may be rendered visible at night, by having a light on the inside of the window, suitably reflected on to the surfaces of the strips, an advantage not obtainable when a solid back is employed.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is :—

1. Show-cards, show-tablets, blinds and the like, of the class described, constructed without a solid back, for the purposes set forth.

2. The improved show-cards, show-tablets, blinds and the like, substantially as hereinbefore described, and represented on the accompanying sheet of drawings.

Dated this Second day of July 1895.

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